

Renewable Certificates: an Important Dimension in Capturing Green Value

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- Compliment existing markets
- Make verification simple
- Create "credit markets"
- Capture renewable value
- Break historic boundaries



Compliment existing markets

- Alleviate tying burden and associated expenses
- Enable and encourage wholesale trading
- Alleviate scheduling nightmare



Make Verification Easy

- Annual tallies of supply and consumption
- Appropriate burden of proof
- May foster accountability for all attributes



Create "credit markets"

- Allow separate focus on the emission benefits of power, e.g. "credits"
- Encourage trading opportunities for credits
- Monetize emission-free electricity



Capture renewable value

Independent factor of power

Additional paths for transactions



Break historic boundaries

- Foster *environmental* renewable sales
- Re-focus siting on
 - Optimal resource potential
 - Minimal natural resource impacts



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